

§16.7: Surface Integrals

Last time: $\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_D f(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) |\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v| du dv$

where $\vec{S}(u, v)$ parameterizes S on domain D .

Ex: Compute $\iint_S x^2 dS$ for S , the unit sphere @ origin.

Sol: First, we parameterize the unit sphere by

$\vec{S}(\theta, \phi) = \langle \sin(\phi)\cos(\theta), \sin(\phi)\sin(\theta), \cos(\phi) \rangle$
 on $(\theta, \phi) \in [0, 2\pi] \times [0, \pi]$
 spherical coords

$$\vec{S}_\theta = \langle -\sin(\phi)\sin(\theta), \sin(\phi)\cos(\theta), 0 \rangle$$

$$= \sin(\phi) \langle -\sin(\theta), \cos(\theta), 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{S}_\phi = \langle \cos(\phi)\cos(\theta), \cos(\phi)\sin(\theta), -\sin(\phi) \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{S}_\theta \times \vec{S}_\phi = \sin(\phi) \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ \cos\phi\cos\theta & \cos\phi\sin\theta & -\sin\phi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \sin(\phi) \langle -\sin(\phi)\cos(\theta), -\sin(\phi)\sin(\theta), -\cos(\phi)\sin^2(\theta) - \cos(\phi)\cos^2(\theta) \rangle$$

$$= \sin(\phi) \langle -\sin(\phi)\cos(\theta), -\sin(\phi)\sin(\theta), -\cos(\phi) \rangle$$

$$\therefore \iint_S x^2 dS = \iint_D \sin^2(\phi)\cos^2(\theta) |\sin(\phi) \langle -\sin(\phi)\cos(\theta), -\sin(\phi)\sin(\theta), -\cos(\phi) \rangle| dA$$

$$= \iint_D \sin^3(\phi)\cos^2(\theta) \sqrt{\sin^2(\phi)\cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\phi)\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\phi)} dA$$

$$= \iint_D \sin^3(\phi)\cos^2(\theta) dA =$$

→

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} \sin(\phi)(1-\cos^2(\phi)) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1+\cos(2\theta)) d\phi d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (1+\cos(2\theta)) \int_{u=1}^{-1} -(1-u^2) du d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (1+\cos(2\theta)) \left[u - \frac{1}{3}u^3 \right]_{u=1}^{-1} d\theta \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (1+\cos(2\theta)) \left((-1 + \frac{1}{3}) - (1 - \frac{1}{3}) \right) d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (1+\cos(2\theta)) d\theta \\
&= \frac{2}{3} \left[\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right]_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} = \frac{2}{3} (2\pi - 0) = \boxed{\frac{4}{3} \pi}
\end{aligned}$$

GOAL: Build a theory of surface integrals for vector fields (analogous to line integrals)

BUT: We need to think about "orientation" for surfaces first...

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("direction")

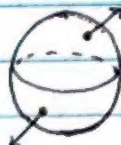
↪ should involve the right-hand rule...

For line integrals:



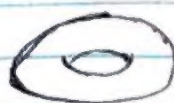
opposite direction
negates the line
integral result...

A: Orientation means
(for surfaces) "consistent
choice of normal to the
tangent planes".

Ex:  pos. orientation:
OUTWARD.

∴ neg. orientation:
INWARD.

alternatively, we want
"counterclockwise from above"
orientation to be positive



pos. orientation
on torus is
open outward.

Q: Can we do this for every surface?

Choose consistent pos. orientation.
Möbius strip \rightarrow non-orientable...

NB: Our theory of surface integrals chokes on non-orientable surfaces... From here on, the surfaces we work with are orientable.

NB2: Choosing a parametrization of S by $\vec{S}(u, v)$ automatically chooses an orientation: $\vec{n}(u, v) = \frac{\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v}{|\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v|}$

Defn: The flux of vector field \vec{v} across surface S is $\iint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} dA$

$$= \iint_D \vec{v}(u, v) \cdot \frac{\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v}{|\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v|} dA$$

$$= \iint_D \vec{v} \cdot (\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v) dA$$

where $\vec{S}(u, v)$ is a parameterization of S on domain D .

Ex: Compute the flux of $\vec{v} = \langle z, y, x \rangle$ across the sphere of radius 1, centered @ origin.

Sol: Convention: if orientation not explicitly given, it is implicitly the positive orientation.

Sol: As before, $\vec{S}(\theta, \phi) = \langle \sin\phi \cos\theta, \sin\phi \sin\theta, \cos\phi \rangle$ on $D = [0, 2\pi] \times [0, \pi]$ and

$$\vec{S}_\theta \times \vec{S}_\phi = -\sin\phi \langle \sin\phi \cos\theta, \sin\phi \sin\theta, \cos\phi \rangle$$

Check: outward orientation?

At a test point, the ^{east} north pole, $(0, 0, 1)$ $(1, 0, 0)$
i.e. $(\theta, \phi) = (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$



$$\therefore (\vec{S}_\theta \times \vec{S}_\phi)(0, \frac{\pi}{2}) = -\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

(inward orientation)

\therefore we need to use $-(\vec{S}_\theta \times \vec{S}_\phi)$ instead.

now, $\vec{V}(\theta, \phi) \cdot (\vec{S}_\theta, \vec{S}_\phi)$

$$= \langle \cos \phi, \sin \phi \sin \theta, \sin \phi \cos \theta \rangle$$

$$\bullet -\sin \phi \langle \sin \phi \cos \phi \theta, \sin \phi \sin \theta, \cos \phi \rangle$$

$$= -\sin \phi (2 \cos \phi \sin \phi \cos \theta + \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta) =$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \vec{V} \cdot (-\vec{S}_\phi \times \vec{S}_\theta) dA$$

$$= \iint_D \sin(\phi) (2 \cos \phi \sin \phi \cos \theta + \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta) dA$$

$$= 2 \iint_D \cos \phi \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta dA + \iint_D \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta dA$$

Now $\iint_D \cos \phi \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta dA$

$$= \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} \cos \phi \sin^2 \phi \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \cos \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$= \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} \cos \phi \sin^3 \phi \cdot 0 d\phi = \boxed{0}$$